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ELD. Z. T. WILLIAMS' LETTER.

From Rome to Venice.

Editor of the News:

I finished my letter on Rome, and I might have written another on the same city with interest and profit, but must hasten on. We had farewell to Rome Monday morning, May 25th, and went by train to the beautiful city of Florence, via Pisa. We had three hours at Pisa, which is a town of some importance. We climbed the leaning tower which is 179 ft. high and leans 15 feet, and it makes one feel a little uneasy when he looks down from tower side. We wonder why the thing don't tumble over.

The baptistery here is a circular building with a splendid dome, the whole building being 190 feet high. It was begun in 1158. We sang the doxology while in it and the echo is the finest I ever heard. The baptismal font is in the center and consists of circular basin, four feet deep—for the immersion of converts.

The Campo Santo at this place has some rare paintings. Among the most important are "Triumphs of Death," and "Purgatory." After viewing these paintings, etc., we returned to the station and arrived there about 6:30 p. m. Took lodgings at the Bencchilla Hotel, on the bank of the beautiful river, Arno, which divides the city into two equal parts. It is situated in an extensive plain, surrounded by hills, nearly all of which are elevated to the summit. It has a population of about 200,000, and like all other cities of Italy, has a wonderful history. Its origin is in obscurity, more or less. In 1848 the bubonic plague reigned almost two-thirds of its population. We saw the Santa Croce Church, which is sometimes called the Italian Pantheon. It was erected first about 1205, A. D.

The tomb of Michael Angelo is in this church in which are the statues of the three Sister-Arts. The portrait of Michael Angelo is by Lorenzi, and is a master painting. Florence deserves to be called the city of arts. In her galleries are to be found some of the master pieces by the master painters of the 15th century—St. Peter delivered from prison; Noah's Ark and the Deluge, etc. The first hall contains 8,007 paintings; 1,722 drawings by the arts from all schools from the thirteenth to the sixteenth century, and I am safe in saying that Florence has the finest art gallery in all Italy.

The Transfiguration, Sacrifice of Abraham; The Marriage in Cana; Adam and Eve expelled from Paradise and the Holy family, by Michael Angelo. These are fine paintings found in the galleries of Florence.

There are other places in Florence worthy of note, but we pass on to Venice. We left Florence at 2 o'clock, May 20, and arrived at Venice that night at 10:40. We had some adventures in Venice. We had some trouble in securing a hotel to suit us. We found a few hotel porters at the station, and we bargained with one whose house was near the depot, but when we arrived things did not show up to suit us and we concluded to hunt another. So we called a gondola and embarked to hunt a hotel. Our baggage all in the boat, and it being a late hour, it appeared that the hotels wanted to take advantage of our situation and put up the price of board. One wanted nine francs, another fifteen, and another twenty. So there we were sailing around in the streets of Venice at 11 o'clock, strangers in a strange city, hunting a hotel. Finally our boatman carried us to one that spited, and we soon arranged for the remainder of the night, and went to rest at once. Venice in some respects is the most peculiar city in the world. When we awoke next morning there was a quiet sleep that exists in no other city in the globe. Not a single wagon, carriage, street car nor any other vehicle could be heard in the city. There is not a horse nor a work animal but is even a donkey in the city. It is built apparently in the sea, and is seven miles

in circumference, and is divided by the Grand Canal into two equal parts, and has a population of 180,000. There are 146 canals that take the place of streets, and these are crossed by 400 bridges which hold the city in compact. So, that despite the watery ways you can walk all over Venice, from one end to the other. The famous gondolas are numerous here, and if you do not wish to walk you can have a pleasant sail at any time, and go anywhere you wish in the city or around it. The gondolas are proud of their vocation and we are ready at all times to accommodate the travelers. They stand on the rear end of the vessel and conduct it with such skill that no other boatmen anywhere have attained. The gondolas are all shaped alike, and are all painted black, their shape peculiar.

The shape is graceful and makes them easy to manage and they can make good speed when required. Many of them are very elegant and highly ornamented. The way they came to be black, it is said, was an edit in the Fifteenth Century causing them all to put on mourning to check undue competition and extravagance in decoration, but in truth it was done for political intrigue. The Gondolas do duty for the cab, omnibus, cart, coach, wagon, wheelbarrow and horse. It is found everywhere and everybody travels in them.

The climate of Venice is temperate. The mean temperature being about 87 degrees in January, the coldest month, and about 78 degrees from June to August, the warmest months. The air is free from dust but not from dampness. Mosquitoes and gnats are troublesome in hot weather. We will mention a few of the principle sights to be seen in Venice and leave it.

The Piazza of St. Mark is the largest open square in the world and is surrounded with some of the most interesting buildings in the place, in fact it is the finest place of the kind in all Europe. It forms a half square as well as two squares or quadrangle. It forms an entrance to Venice from the sea. Every evening in suitable weather it is the grand resort of all ranks of men and women. All public demonstrations, political and religious are held here, and in no other city in the world does the life of the place so center in one spot. In summer a good band plays here twice every week. St. Mark's church which stands at the west corner is perhaps the most important building around the piazza. It is the finest building in the city and tradition has it that as early as 550, A. D., a church stood on this spot and was dedicated to St. Theodore. In the year 890 the body of St. Mark, the Evangelist, which had long lain in the Temple founded by himself at Alexandria, if credit to prevalent tradition can be given, was transferred to Venice by two merchants of the latest. St. Mark then became the patron saint of Venice and his remains repose, it is believed, under the high altar. A church is built in the shape of a Greek cross and occupies all of the eastern side of the piazza. The inside of the church is a marvelous museum. Every country where the fleet of Venice has been laid under contribution, and the guide is continually pointing out the special things from the different countries. There are four sarcophagi under one of the altars of alabaster, said to have belonged to the temple of Solomon of Jerusalem.

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On the left of St. Marks stands the clock tower erected by Pietro Lombardo in 1490. On the dial are marked the twenty-four hours, the signs of the Zodiac and the phase of the moon. Above this is a Madonna between two

doors, and we were told to watch when the clock struck, and we did so, and just after each hour is marked by strokes a bell at the top, by a man standing there with a big hammer in his hand, always ready to strike, out came an angel with a big trumpet which he blew, bowed to the Madonna and passed on. He was followed by the three gentlemen, called the wise men of sacred kings, one of whom is as black as night. These all bow to the virgin and pass into a door on the right which closes after them. While this performance is passing there is another gentleman at the top, on the right of the bells, pealing forth with all his might. We learned the performance only occurred once a week to the Virgin and the angels.

At Venice the first book printed in Italy was issued from the press. It was the "Familiar Epistles of Cicero," printed by Jean de Spire in 1493. The first editions of the Bible and of the classics were issued at Venice. At the beginning of the seventeenth century the first newspaper in the world appeared at Venice. Being sold for the coin name Gazette. At Venice appeared the first Bill of exchange, the first Bank of Deposit and Discount. Artillery was first invented by the Venetians. The most famous glass manufacturers are found in and around Venice. Murano is one mile and three-quarters from Venice where the celebrated Venetian glass is made. We visited some of the glass manufacturers in the city and saw them blowing glass into all shapes.

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GRADYVILLE.

The Baptist Ministerial meeting was in session here last week. Good attendance.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandige preached an interesting discourse last Sunday.

Rev. Thad Salmon returned from Knob Creek last Saturday.

J. H. Smith sold land week to Arthur Bradshaw, one milk cow for \$40.00.

Uncle P. Nelson, who has been confined for several months to his room, visited our town last week.

Miss Josie Caldwell, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Sally Diddle.

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Tien-Tsin Taken.

By the Allies After Desperate Fighting and Heavy Losses.

Decisive Victory Over the Chinese.

Wrecks Put to Rout—City Destroyed by Bombardment.

Loss of ALLIED FORCES 773.

London, July 17—12:45 p. m.—The Daily Mail to-day has the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 17:

"The allied troops resumed the attack upon the walled city of Tien-Tsin on the morning of July 14, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the fortifications.

"The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

"The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Chinese.

"The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had occupied. After three hours of the hardest fighting the Chinese fled.

"When the arsenal had been evacuated the allies advanced with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls preparatory to renewing the assault on the morning of July 17.

"The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese. Several explosions in the native city were caused by bombardment. The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

"Washington, July 17.—Admiral Beaufort this morning called the Navy Department to inform that the city and Fort Tien-Tsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than yesterday's report but still not entirely complete. His dispatch is as follows:

"(Chafu, July 17.)—Today hope to get wounded from Tien-Tsin either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Soleace. Communication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed: Marines—Captain J. Bell, killed; Captain L. L. Lee, Lieutenant Butler and Leonard, wounded; Major Army—O. L. Lee, killed; Major Bagen and Lee, Captain, North Browner and Bonkeller, Lieutenant Taylor, Lee, Hammon and Waldron wounded. Total killed and wounded reported 773; Russians and Japanese lost heavily; our total loss reported 218; about 80 were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have offices on shore especially to get authentic list of names, which will be promptly telegraphed.

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6 inches	3.00	6.00	9.00	18.00	36.00
7 inches	3.50	7.00	10.50	21.00	42.00
8 inches	4.00	8.00	12.00	24.00	48.00
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WEDNESDAY, JULY, 25.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



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For Vice President—

ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Governor—

J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Of Nelson.

For Congress—

BEN V. SMITH,
Of Pulaski.

Teddy Roosevelt says that he will begin his canvas about the 10th of September.

From Chinese sources comes the statement that the foreigners in Pekin were safe on the 18th of July, but in great danger.

The next Democratic nominee for Governor will be a Black man. He will hail from Knox county, and will get there just the same.

One of the strongest points in Adlai Stevenson's record is, he does not have to answer for the sins committed by Buzzard Bay Cleveland.

The Republicans will not be assisted in the election this year with state soldiers and incorporation. They must make their own fight and lose.

Mr. Bryan is certainly gaining ground every day, and if the opinions of Eastern and Western papers are correct in their judgment, he will be elected.

In re-organizing the committee at the State Convention Mr. James Garnett, Jr., this city, was elected by the Democrats of the Eleventh district to represent them on the State Central Committee.

Mr. R. M. Jolly, of Brookbridge county, has been nominated by the Republicans to represent the Fourth district in Congress. He is opposed by Hon. Dave Smith, the present incumbent, and who will be continued by the people.

If human testimony is to be believed there has already been enough evidence in the Powers trial to show beyond a doubt that the most diabolical plot was made by W. S. Taylor and his gang that ever entered the minds of assassins.

The Democratic State Convention held at Lexington last week was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of Democrats that ever met in this Commonwealth. From the Big Bend to the Mississippi, from the Ohio to the craggy cliffs of the Cumberland, intelligent, earnest and honest representatives were there for the purpose of naming a Governor, pledged to reduce the State from the low and graveling plane to which it has been degraded by a set of political ruffians, whose deeds have astonished the civilized world. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a statement of the result of the convention's work. Lasting but a day, it did a work that every Democrat can endorse and every one support. It knocked every prop from under political purification, by holding as fair and as free a convention as was ever held by any party in any State or for any purpose, not excepting a Sunday school gathering. No convention ever selected a fairer chairman and no majority ever respected the rights of the minority more than did the true and noble Democrats of this convention. Every man was heard who had a message to deliver, and every candidate was given equal chance. The convention made its platform without a jar, which is American wide and Democratic strong—broad enough for all people to stand on, who love law and order, who denounce and disownenance assassination; strong enough to hold up the government, and charitable enough to forgive the misdeeds of all mankind except the iniquity is done and unpardonable sins of the Republican party. It named in candidate without any disputes, wrangles or unfair methods—our acting Governor J. C. W. Beckham, whose wise, efficient and courageous management of the affairs of the State for the brief but perilous time of the last few months, commanded him the great majority of the Democrats throughout the State, and they spoke in unanimous tones. The wisdom of the selection is apparent to any well informed Democrat, and an open endorsement of this worthy, fearless and able young Governor is the pride of the Democrats of the State. He is young, but in youth we find vigor of body, vigor of intellect and the noblesse of aspirations. History recites the fact that many of the greatest men in all ages won their distinction and blessed mankind before the head was grey. It is but silly, idle talk of many to discredit our nominee by asserting that he is too young. He is as old as the Constitution requires, as able and fearless as all true Democrats demand. As to his ability his record is ample proof, as to his worthiness, his nomination is conclusive, and to his youth, the Constitution is the supreme judge. We feel proud to support him for the highest office within the gift of our State, holding him beyond a doubt that his election is inevitable. The party is aroused, the party is united, and in November will score the greatest victory of the last decade.

At a very early hour last Friday morning, after the delegates had been up all night, the Democratic State Convention nominated J. C. W. Beckham by acclamation for Governor. Two other names—Black and Tarvin—were presented to the Convention but were withdrawn before finishing the roll-call. Mr. Beckham organized the convention by electing Judge J. E. Robbins temporary chairman over Mr. Frank Peake by a vote of 628 to 416, and the temporary organization was made permanent. The platform does not urge an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of amending the election law, but recommends that the instrument be modified, and declared that, until such legislation can be enacted, the Republican party should have representation upon the State and all county boards of election commissioners. The report of the Committee on organization, as adopted, included an amendment to the rules governing the State Central Committee which will give that committee power to settle disputes where two or more persons are claiming a nomination in any Congressional, Railroad or Judicial district. County contests of like character shall be settled by county committee and legislative district contests by the legislative district committee.

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Hon. Ben. V. Smith, of Pulaski county, was nominated for Congress by Democrats of the Eleventh district at Lexington last Wednesday evening. Mr. James Garnett, Jr., this city, was made Chairman of the Convention, and Mr. C. S. Harris was chosen Secretary. Lexington was selected as the most convenient place for the meeting on account of State Convention being called for the following day. It was an enthusiastic meeting, all the county's being represented. Mr. Smith made a rousing speech, accepting the nomination, promising to cause the district and to do his utmost to bring out a full vote.

Culton's testimony was startling and strong. His detailed conversations showing that Powers realized the lawless character of the enterprise on which he was embarked and the danger of being indicted for the murder of Mr. Goebel. He stated that it was Charles Finley's suggestion that the mob, on its arrival, should disown its purpose by announcing that they had come to petition the Legislature. While in jail he was offered one hundred dollars by Powers not to testify. He also told witness that Bradley and other Republican leaders would provide for his family.

The Eleventh Democratic Con-

gressional Convention held in Lexington named as its nominee Hon. Ben. V. Smith, of Pulaski, a gentleman, a lawyer of ability, who would make an able and fearless Representative in Congress could be elected, but owing to the tremendous Republican majority existing he is not nor do we entertain a hope for such a happy event, but it was the desire of our convention to nominate a candidate for whom every Democrat could vote with pleasure and pride and we predict that Mr. Smith will receive more votes than any Democrat has heretofore gotten in the district.

The Democratic platform is all right. It covers the whole field.

PREMIUM LIST

OF THE
Russell Springs
Fair Association,

AUGUST 14-15 DAYS.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, August 14.

1 Best display of tomatoes.....
2 Best display of sweet potato.....
3 Best display of Irish potatoes.....
4 Best head cabbage.....
5 Best bone-dried beans.....
6 Best half-bushel corn on ear, bushel bushel when ripe.....
7 Best display in the county.....
8 Best display of wheat, one sack, package of Pratt's Animal food.....
9 Best display of corn, same.....
10 Best display of potatoes, same.....
11 Best display of beans, same.....
12 Best display of apples, same.....
13 Best display of peaches, same.....
14 Best display of canned fruit, 60¢ package of Pratt's Poultry food.

15 Best display of jellies, same.....
16 Best display of dried bread, same.....
17 Best layer cake, 8 a m e.....
18 Best silk quilt, embroidered same.....
19 Best hand embroidered apron same.

The above rings, from Nos. 8 to 19 inclusive, are special prizes offered by Pratt's Food Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

MOGS.

20 Best bear one year old, and over.....
21 Best bear under one year old.....
22 Best sow one year old, and over.....
23 Best sow under one year old.....
24 Best sow any age.....
25 Best boar any age.....
26 Best bear and two sows, owned by one man.....
27 Special premium by J. H. Smith & Co., Fort Hill, Ky., dealers in general merchandise, Russell Springs, Ky., best bear one year old and under.

BOY RIDER.

28 Special premium by J. H. and W. D. Stephens, dealers in general merchandise, Russell Springs, Ky., best boy rider, under ten years.....
29 PONY MULE RACE

30 Fastest pony mule, under four hands high, to be measured by judges, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
BICYCLE RACE

31 Fastest bicycle rider, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
PLUG HORSE RACE

32 Fastest plug horse owned in

Russell county, prior to July 1st, 1900, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
RUSSELL COUNTY TROT OR PAGE.

33 Fastest trotter or pacer owned in Russell county, prior to July 1st, 1900, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, August 15.

SHEEP

34 Best buck two years old and over.....
35 Best buck one year old and under two.....
36 Best ewe two years old and over.....
37 Best lamb two years old and under two.....
38 Special premium by J. H. Smith & Co., Fort Hill, Ky., dealers in general merchandise, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
FOOT RACE

39 Fastest runner 100 yards.....
FAT MAN RIDING RING

40 Special premium by Joe H. Gibson, Cashier First National Bank, Somerset, Ky.—Best man rider weighing over 200 pounds, rider to change horses.....
PLUG HORSE RACE

41 Fastest plug horse, mile heats two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
SPEED RING

42 Fastest trotter or pacer owned in Russell or adjoining counties, mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, 3 to start. Entrance fee 75¢ per cent; \$1.00 to first, \$1.50 to second.....
FOURTH DAY.

Friday, August 18.

JACKS

43 Best jack any age.....
44 Best jennet any age.....
45 Best mare any age.....
46 Best gelding any age.....
MULES

47 Best stallion, four years old and over, to be ridden and driven, consideration and special qualities.....
48 Best mare or gelding four years old and over, to be ridden and driven, same as above.....
49 Best stallion, three years old and over, to be ridden.....
50 Best mare or gelding, three years old and over, to be ridden.....
51 Best mare or gelding under three years old and under three.....
52 Best stallion, one year old and under three.....
53 Best mare or gelding under three years old and under three.....
54 Best mare or gelding under three years old and under three.....
55 Best stallion, three years old and over, to be ridden and driven, same as above.....
56 Best mare or gelding, three years old and over, to be ridden and driven, same as above.....
57 Best stallion, two years old and under three, to be ridden and driven, same as above.....
58 Best mare or gelding three years old and over, to be ridden and driven, same as above.....
59 Best stallion, three years old and over, to be ridden and driven, same as above.....
60 Best mare or gelding, three years old and over, to be ridden and driven, same as above.....
61 Special premium by A. R. Pyle, leather in general merchandise, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
ROADSTER STALLION.

62 Best roadster, stallion, mare or gelding, speed, style, soundness and pleasant handling; \$7.50 to the first and \$2.50 to the second.....
PONY RACE

63 Fastest pony four hands or under, to be measured by the judges, one-half mile heats, two best in the best three in the best three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
DOUBLE TEAM

64 Best pair of mare or geldings, consideration; style and pleasant handling; \$7.50 to the first and \$2.50 to the second.....
MULE RACE

65 Best mule, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
SPEED RINGS

66 Running race, thoroughbred one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
TROT.

67 Fastest trotter in Russell or adjoining counties, mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
CATTLE

68 Best bull calf under six months old.....
PONY RACE

69 Best pony, thoroughbred, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
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70 Best cow, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
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91 Handsome double team to be driven regardless of sex or ownership.....
RUNNING RACE.

92 Free for all. Fastest runner, one-half mile heats, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
FINEST TURNOUT.

93 Handsome turnout, every thing considerate.....
94 Special premium by T. G. D. Johnson, representing Stratton & Terstege, wholesale stores & hardware, Louisville, Ky.—Best hand-tooled double team, two best in three, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
PARADE OF PREMIUM STOCK.

95 Best parade premium stock belonging to one person or firm, considerations, quality and quantity \$5.00 to first and \$10.00 to second.....
96 Best stallion, one year old and over.....
97 Special premium by J. H. Daniels, proprietor K. M. B. Hotel and Feed Stable, Kinston, Ky.—Best bull one year old and under two.....
98 Best bull any kind, two years old and over.....
99 Best cow any kind under two years old.....
100 Best cow any kind two years old and over.....
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103 Special premium by J. H. Daniels, proprietor K. M. B. Hotel and Feed Stable, Kinston, Ky.—Best short horn bull any age.....
104 Best stallion any age.....
105 Best mare or gelding any age, 50¢ to first, and \$2.50 to second.....
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Sam Lewis was in Glasgow last week.

Miss Fannie Garrett is visiting in Lexington.

Mr. A. B. Gowdy has returned to Campbellsville.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, of Campbellsville, was here last Friday.

Mr. Jo Russell was at the Russell Springs two days of last week.

Mr. G. A. Kimble, Knob, was in Columbia, Ky.

Mr. J. C. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Peter Strange and Jo Coffey, Jr., were in Campbellsville Monday night.

Mr. J. L. McLean, who is employed at Glasgow, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Maggie Hutchinson, of Kansas, is visiting the family of Mrs. Kate Smith.

Mrs. F. M. Frazer and her two sons, Otto and Will Ed, of Middletown, are visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. Mrs. George Frazer spending a month with relatives here, left for her home in St. Louis Monday morning.

Mr. H. Blair, of Kansas, is visiting his father in Russell county, after an absence of twenty years.

Mrs. Jessie Hardin, of Harrodsburg, is visiting the family of Mr. R. L. Hatcher.

Mr. J. W. Jones was in Columbia last week, last evening to his home in Ellington, Kansas.

Mr. S. A. Simpson, Secretary of the Russell Springs Fair, had business in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. T. H. Grissom, who is traveling for a Knoxville clothing house, was here the first of the week.

Miss Little Goodman and her brother, of Glasgow, who visited the family of Mr. Sam Lewis, have returned home.

Capt. W. W. Brashaw, James Garrett, Jr., and Mr. C. S. Hinrichs attended the Democratic State Convention.

Mr. A. A. Strange and wife, who have been visiting in Western Kentucky, returned home last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sarah E. Fargen, of Russell county, is visiting her brother and family in this city, the Rev. Jesse L. Murrell.

Mr. J. E. McFarland, who is visiting relatives in Columbia for several weeks, left for her home in Columbus, Ohio, last Friday morning.

Mr. Martin Damron and wife, of Missouri, are visiting relatives in Adair county. Before returning home they will spend several weeks at the Russell Springs Fair.

Mr. C. B. Hall, of Louisville, is visiting his brother and sisters in this town and is so pleased with this section that he has decided to make his home here.

Mr. E. G. Willis, son of Mr. Pack Willis, returned home last Friday. He left this county five years ago and served in the army three years of that time, doing service in the Philippines.

Miss Kate Varden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Garret, Jr., left for her home in Vandalia, Mo., last week. She is becoming quite popular during her stay in this city.

Mr. John N. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dohoney, Mrs. Ella Bering and Miss May Spears, Eliza Conover, Bob Dohoney, and Marietta Bowe spent last Sunday at the Russell Springs Fair.

Mr. J. B. Richards, who lives in West county, brother of Mr. J. W. Richards, of this place, met with a very serious and which may prove to be a fatal accident a few days ago. The pulley of a hay fork fell upon him.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Russell Springs Fair is booming.

Francis M. Jones, Sparksville, has been granted a pension of \$17.00 per month.

Don't fail to attend the School meeting in the Court-house at 7:30 p. m. this evening.

Messrs. J. H. Young and J. E. Burton sold 125 1/2 1/2 last week at \$3.20 per head. They have 25 weathers for sale.

The management of the Russell Springs Fair is assured of a very large crowd. Adair county will send a large delegation.

A large flourishing school in Columbia would prove a great stimulus to business. Hundreds of dollars would be left here annually.

The Russell Springs medical society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in August, 1900.

W. E. BLAIR, Pres.

Russell Spring Fair privileges will be sold to the highest and best bidder at Kimble, Saturday, July 26th.

S. A. PILE, Assignee. 26

Throughbred Berkshire pigs for sale. The Boston Southern Company, Registered. Call on Geo. Atkins or T. R. Stultz, Columbus, Ky.

The King Manuf. Company, 224 West Jefferson St., Louisville, sell the best and cheapest marts in the city. They represent three of the best factories, and manufacturer much of their stock. 5-2-3m.

Notice.
We have a lot of good iron hoop bars for sale. Wm. B. Bros.

Persons who want a few days of recreation should begin on the 14th day of August, and select the Russell Springs Fair as the place.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

Now is the time for the people of this town to unite in securing a graded school. Outside help is coming. Come to the Court-house at 7:30 p. m. to-day and will be held a Court-house meeting at 7:30 p. m., at which time Dr. McDonald will make known the amount expected from this section and give all information necessary for what they will do to establish and maintain this school. This meeting should be attended by every business man in this town, by every friend of education. Everything is working to our interest and unless this community does not unite, we will not have a good school, but we will soon have one of the best schools in Southern Kentucky. Do not fail to come to this meeting for this help must be secured. We can not afford to let it fail. From a business man's point of view, it is better to stand by to be indifferent to the building of such a school; from an educational standpoint, we all know it would be a great boon to this community, but we must do something and it must be done at once. We expect our children to be educated, but we must have educational facilities. Now is the time to act while outside help is offered. If the people of this town slight this opportunity it will be the greatest mistake the town has ever made, and we will be sorry for it. The people who want a good school to stand behind claims for a graded high school, which has heretofore failed twice, but the third time may prove effective. Let us all attend the meeting and work for the school.

Mr. Samuel E. Lee, mother of Mr. George Lee, Campbellsville, died at her home in Danville, Wednesday, the 19th inst. She was quite an old lady, and one of the most respected in Boyle county.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to many of the friends for their manifested kindness during the illness and death of my beloved wife. C. C. YATES, Gradyville, Ky.

Mrs. Susan Lee, mother of Mr. George Lee, Campbellsville, died at her home in Danville, Wednesday, the 19th inst. She was quite an old lady, and one of the most respected in Boyle county.

I will, on 27th day of July, 1900, at the Russell Springs Fair, have by me in Court, the 12th inst., the Rev. C. R. Wariner, Esq., and E. L. Pile, Assignee of C. R. Wariner.

Attention.
I have decided to close my shop on Sunday. No more work will be done for any one on the Sabbath. Please govern yourselves accordingly. W. T. PRICE.

Special Notice.
My accounts are all due July 1st. Please call and pay your account or note without further notice. I need the money. D. H. BUTLER.

On Wednesday, August 1st, S. C. Newell, who lives near Neatsburg, will sell, at public outcry, several valuable houses, hogs, cattle and farming implements. The sale will be on the 1st of the month. He will offer his farm for sale. On it is a new residence and all necessary out-buildings.

From the present outlook the farmer thinks that this section will be in a better condition than others. The indications are that the ears will be two foot long upon an average, and in circumference, in proportion to the length.

Mr. Hatten P. Redman is the first man to pay tax in this county for 1900. There is nothing like a nephew to the son. The sooner a man pays the better he feels; but Mr. Redman has never been accused of being a slow man in paying his dues.

The residence of Mr. Silas Cain, whose farm is on the Burkville road, five miles from Columbia, was sold, at public outcry, several valuable houses, hogs, cattle and farming implements. The sale will be on the 1st of the month. He will offer his farm for sale. On it is a new residence and all necessary out-buildings.

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Officers Besides Presidential Electors To Be Chosen This Year.

All the States of the Union, now forty-five in number, will choose Presidential electors and members of Congress on November 9, except Oregon, whose two Congressmen were chosen on June 4. All the Territories will elect delegates on the same day and the following elections will also be held in November:

Colorado, to choose a successor to the present Democratic Governor and Democratic-Populist State officials.

Connecticut to choose a whole State ticket. The present Governor is a Republican.

Delaware, a Governor for four years in place of the Democratic incumbent. There is no Lieutenant Governor in Delaware.

Idaho, a State ticket for two years. Illinois, a State ticket for four years.

Indiana, a State ticket for four years.

Iowa, a Secretary of State

Kansas, a Governor and State ticket for two years.

Kentucky, through the legal complications from the shooting of Governor Goebel, a Governor in the place of Beckham, the present Governor.

Massachusetts, a complete State ticket for one year.

Michigan, a State ticket for two years.

Minnesota, a State ticket for two years. The present Governor is a Populist, and his associates in the administration are Republicans.

Missouri, a Governor and State officers over the election of whom there will be a hard fight. The term of office in Missouri is four years.

Montana, a Governor and other State officers, now divided between the Clark and Daly factions of Democrats.

Nebraska, which has a Populist Governor and a Populist-Populist State administration, will fill all these places besides choosing legislators, who will have the selection of two United States Senators.

New Hampshire, in which a Governor and State officers will be chosen.

New York, in which the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and State officers, as well as both branches of the Legislature, will be voted for.

North Carolina, in which a Governor and all State officers will be elected, for the period of four years, and a constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters.

North Dakota, in which a Governor and State officers will be voted for.

Ohio, in which a Secretary of State will be the highest official voted for.

Pennsylvania, in which two Commissioners-at-large will be chosen.

South Carolina, in which a complete State ticket will be elected for two years.

South Dakota, in which a Governor and State officers will be chosen for a like period.

Tennessee, in which a Governor, Treasurer and Auditor will be voted for. There is no Lieutenant Governor in Tennessee.

Texas, in which a whole State ticket will be chosen.

Utah, in which a Governor and State officers will be chosen. Utah has not had a State election since 1885.

Washington, in which a Governor and State officers will be elected for four years. The present administration there is Populist.

West Virginia, in which a Governor and State officers will be elected for a like period. The present administration of West Virginia is Republican.

Wisconsin, in which a Governor and State officers will be elected.

The States in which there will be no general election for State officers this year are Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey and Virginia. The States which have already held their State elections are Rhode Island, which chose a Governor and State officers in April; Louisiana, which holds its State election in the same month, and Oregon, which voted in June.

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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

First.—The Republican party of Kentucky, in convention assembled, is confronted with a special and extraordinary duty in the election of a Governor of this Commonwealth November next. The convention has been called for the purpose of presenting to the people a candidate for that office. The events of the past twelve months draw together all the friends of social order and civil liberty. Officials elected by the people at the polls have been denied their offices, and the people of Kentucky deprived of the right of choosing their State officials. Republican members of the Legislature were unlawfully unseated, the city of Louisville deprived of the right to any part in the conduct of the government, the counties of Johnston, Menifee and Martin have been denied all voice in the choice of our officers, the courts declare that the only remedy for such invasions of personal liberty rests with the people at the polls.

We declare that only tolerable government is self-government. We declare that in this State all men must be free and equal, and that the will of the people must be supreme law of the State. We demand for each child a free school, but we deny that education or accumulated property alone confer the right of suffrage. The first duty of Kentucky citizenship is to reprobate the Goebel election law, which is the source and continuing strength of the wrongs done in this State.

A vote of confidence next November, in men who are all usurpers of office, and who have for a year past been acting together to thwart the declared will of the people, will be accepted as a vote of confidence in the election law. Is that a blot on our state books? The Goebel law must be abhorred and repudiated. The convention invites all friends of civil liberty and social order to unite with the Republicans of Kentucky in securing the repeal of the Goebel election law and the preservation of the liberties of the people. We congratulate the Republican party on the efforts made by Gov. Taylor and his co-officials to secure this right to the people, and thereby prevent that State from having as officers men defeated at the polls.

Second.—We endorse the action of the Republican national convention, held in the city of Philadelphia last month, and the nominations of President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt.

Third.—We desire to express our indignation at the inhuman massacre of our fellow-citizens in China, and give voice hereby to our sympathy for the relations of those so foully murdered, and express appreciation of the courage of the American sailors, marines and soldiers now engaged in protecting American citizens in that country. We urge upon the national administration that every effort be made to protect the lives and property of American citizens now in such imminent peril.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; in some cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Mary Hanna has yet something to learn of the character and temper of American men. The old American spirit is not dead. The Republic is dear to the hearts of Americans. The thought of Empire in the place of the republic is inexpresibly repugnant. The people of this great and free country, proud of the things for which their country stands, will be swift and sure to hurl from power the Hessianized party which seeks to wreck the Republic for the building of an empire.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and still joints, Buckin's Aronica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Curns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

Are we to have a republic or an empire? Are trusts to be permitted to continue to keep their iron clutches on the throats of "the great common people?" Are the expenses of the Government to be still further increased unnecessarily? These are among the questions that are to be determined at the polls in the approaching November election.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocos Grove, Fla., says there has been again an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Cough and Diarrhoea Balsam. He says he also recommended it to others and says it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by M. Craven.

Col. Campbell has addressed a sarcastic letter to Gov. Mount in which he tells him how Powers tried to aquire out of being tried at the special term fixed for the trial and how the Commonwealth stood ready and waiting to give the defendant a fair trial.

This was in answer to Mount's charge that it was the purpose of the prosecution to postpone the trials and further harass the defendants. Campbell is a past master in the use of sarcasm and as usual makes his victim appear very infinitesimal.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laraxine Boreo Quinidine Tablets. All druggists refunded the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25¢.

Our GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The WEEKLY ENQUIRER wants to study it for you.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1810. Since then every succeeding year the result has been as follows:

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Meeting of the Medical Society.

The Russell Springs Medical Society will meet on the 1st Thursday and Friday in Aug. 1900, with the following program:

L. J. Goddy, of Middleburg; subject, American Surgery.

J. L. Wesley, of Middleburg; subject, Obstetric Complications.

J. B. Scholl, Jabez; subj., Dysentery.

A. W. Cain, Somerset; subj., Syphilis.

L. F. Edmunds, Dunville; subj., Gonorrhoea.

W. R. Grissom, Columbia; subject, Heart Disease.

Miss Bertie Carpenter, Louisville; subj., Placenta Previa.

William Blair, Glenforsk; subject, Pneumonia.

U. L. Taylor, Columbia; subject, Smallpox.

W. L. Lowder, Louisville; subject, Anesthesia in natural labor, a growing evil.

J. G. Carpenter, Stanford; Conservatism, the history of the Abdomen, Pevis, and Obstetrics.

John H. Grady, Columbia; subj., not given.

The speaker will be two public addresses on Thursday night.

On Friday, U. L. Taylor on the Old and New, The Then and the Now, of Men.

One by W. L. Lowder, on the Evolution of Medicine.

W. M. Blair, Free.

F. A. Taylor, Sec.

Missionary Rally.

The following is the programme for a rally meeting of the Columbia section of this district embracing the Columbia, East Columbia, Gradyville, Jamestown and Crosses circuits, beginning Friday night, July 27th, and continuing Saturday night, July 28th.

The meeting will be held at the Carmel Church, Columbia circuit and dinner will be served on the grounds both Saturday and Sunday.

Friday night, sermon—Rev. J. A. Johnston.

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Consideration of the Declaration of Independence.

God's command and our response.

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